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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$8,168,000.00  
RESERVE FUND, \$5,482,127.20  
REVENUE LIABILITY OF \$8,168,000.00

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
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T. E. DAVIES, Esq. S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
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HONGKONG.—T. JACOBSON, Esq.  
Shanghai.—JOHN WATSON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Bills granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 754

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £380,000.

LONDON.  
Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.  
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Gold for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1363

## Intimations.

### CITY HALL.

#### NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS AND SUBSCRIBERS to the above Institution (Postponed from the 11th Instant) will be held in the LIBRARY on TUESDAY, the 23rd December, 1890, at Four o'clock in the afternoon.

H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2194

### THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of \$1000 (TEN DOLLARS) per SHARE in the above Company is hereby made, and is payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before January 20th, 1891.

INTEREST at the rate of 12 per cent. annum will be charged on all calls overdue.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. WHEALEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2192

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of VIRGINIA FRANCIS CHAGAS, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order directing that the 31st December, 1890, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Underigned before the said date.

Dated 17th December, 1890.

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCISCO SALAS ALVARO, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Compositor, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order directing that the 31st December, 1890, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Underigned before the said date.

Dated 17th day of December, 1890.

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.

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### SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN.

#### SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME,

WITH A CAPITAL OF FRANCES 4,000,000.

ISSUE authorized by the SHAREHOLDERS of 6,000 DEBENTURES of \$100 each making a sum of \$600,000.

There have been issued 2,500 Bonds of \$100 each making a sum of \$250,000. Applications will be received for a further issue of Bonds of \$100 each making a sum of \$100,000, leaving a balance to be issued if necessary of 2,500 Bonds of \$100 each or a sum of \$250,000.

THE DEBENTURES are payable on the 30th September 1896 or on such earlier day as the principal monies thereby secured shall become payable in accordance with the conditions endorsed thereon. A form of the Debenture can be seen at the BRANCH Office of the Company at Hongkong.

The Debentures will be issued, at par for sums of \$100 each and will carry interest from the 1st day of January 1891 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum payable half yearly on the 30th June and the 31st December in each year at the HEAD Office of the Company at Hongkong upon presentation of Coupons annexed to the Debentures, the last payment of interest to be in respect of the months of July, August, and September 1895.

The Property of the Company has been conveyed to the Honourable CAUCHON PAUL CHAN as a Trustee for securing the payment of the principal monies and interest payable in respect of the Debentures.

The sum of \$100 must be paid for each Debenture on allotment.

Failure to pay the sum due on allotment will render the allotment liable to cancellation.

Forms of application may be obtained at the BRANCH Office of the Company at Hongkong.

Applications will CLOSE on SATURDAY, the 20th December instant, at Noon.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CARL GEORG, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 15, 1890. 2160

### CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 35.

ON THURSDAY Next, the 25th Inst., being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1891, being NEW YEAR'S DAY—this Office and the OFFICE EXAMINATION HALL will be CLOSED to the Transaction of all Business, but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 18th December, 1890. 2175

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Underigned is prepared to Purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2063

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

#### CHRISTMAS—1890!!

#### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

NEW ELECTRO-PLATED SILVER WARE.  
FANCY GLASS AND CHINA.  
FANCY LEATHER GOODS.  
MENU AND GUEST CARDS.

NEW TABLE LAMPS.  
PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS.  
CHRISTMAS CARDS.  
NEW IN-DOOR GAMES.

### CHILDREN'S TOYS.

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

A QUANTITY OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

#### CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK.  
SOUPS—REAL TURKISH, &c., &c. FISH OF ALL KINDS.  
GAME AND OTHER PATIES.  
TONGUES IN CANVAS AND TINS.  
Apple Sauce, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Potted Meats, Canned Peas, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Curries, Chutneys, French and English Vegetables, assorted Pickles, Flavoured Jellies, Orange and Rose Flower Water, Celery in Juice, Horseradish &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS. PART FRUITS.  
METZ FRUITS AND DATES.  
NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SYRMA FIGS, APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES, DRIED APRICOTS AND PEACHES.

NUTS—ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, FILBERTS AND BARCELONA.  
PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.

#### FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND BATH CHAPS.  
GORGONZOLA, CHEDDAR, AND STILTON-CHEESE

#### "CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED BISCUITS.

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.  
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY.  
FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.  
FANCY BOMBON BOXES.  
CASAQUES.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS, &c.,  
Our usual Assortment of First-class Brands.

AYALA & CO'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 13, 1890. 2132

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOT is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. BORAJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

#### NEW HATS.

CHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAI AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.  
BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.  
LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND CALOUTTA PITH HATS, TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & CO.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1324

### W. POWELL & Co.

#### CHRISTMAS SHOW OF TOYS

AND SEASONABLE NOVELTIES.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 15, 1890. 2150

## Intimations.

### MAC'S AINE SPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD-VATTD SCOTCH WHISKY.

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

Price, . . . . . \$10 per Case.

Sole Agent,  
JOHN D. BUTCHISON.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1875

### THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that the FIRST CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per SHARE on Shares in the above Company is payable to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before MONDAY, the 19th January, 1891.

INTEREST at the rate of 1½ per annum will be charged on all calls overdue.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2167

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

F. W. GROSSE, Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1890. 2138

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### RACE MEETING—1891.

#### HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, Half forfeit, if declared on or before day of Christmas, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 per 2nd. For all China Ponies bred in the Colony at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 17th January, 1891). First Pony, 10 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lb. One-mile-and-a-half. (NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERK of the COURSE at the CLUB on SATURDAY, the 27th December, 1890.)

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, November 21, 1890. 1997

## To Let.

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With Immediate Possession.

NO. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL. A Spacious GODOWN—suitable for SHIPHANDLER or STORE (lately occupied by Messrs. BLACKHALL & Co.).

OFFICES—(above Messrs. DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.'s Premises). Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2104

### TO BE LET.

A Double HOUSE at Wild Dell Building, Wanchai Road (opposite Battery). Nine Rooms. Rent moderate. No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl House, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn. Apply to HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary, Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited. Hongkong, December 15, 1890. 2149

### OFFICES—TO LET.

Possession, 1st January, 1891. THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD, Central. Apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2093

### TO LET.

With Immediate Possession. THE MARINE HOTEL, Situated on the Praya, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 Bed-rooms, Dining-room, Billiard-room, Bar, &c. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2165

### TO BE LET AT THE PEAK.

ON Reasonable Terms, CRAIGIE-BURN, containing Dining, Drawing, Reception Rooms, Offices and 20 Bed-rooms, with Two Tennis Courts. Apply to THE SECRETARY, Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd., Hongkong. Hongkong, December 11, 1890. 2114

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, Ltd.

#### TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises in Ice House Lane, at present occupied by Messrs. Holiday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

Also, ONE GODOWN on the Ground Floor which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 167

### TO LET.

NOS. 4, 7, 9 & 11, SETONER TERRACE. No. 4, Old Bailey Street. ROOMS IN COLLEGE CHAMBERS. OFFICES AND CHAMBERS in CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. 'TUSULUM', MAGAZINE GAP. No. 3, GOUGH HILL, The Peak—FURNISHED. Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 93

### TO LET.

BLUE BUILDINGS—GROUND FLOOR, No. 2, FIRST FLOOR of No. 3, MAGAZINE GAP—Two Semi-detached HOUSES. Rent, \$45 each. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2007

### TO LET—FURNISHED.

Possession, 1st March, 1891. NO. 1, QUEEN'S GARDENS. 7 ROOMS. Apply to S. LAMKE. Hongkong, December 8, 1890. 2113

### NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

#### STEAMSHIP—SYDNEY.

#### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or Steamships *Guadiana* and *Tigre*, from Havre ex Steamship *Tyre*, and from Bordeaux ex Steamships *Ville de Marseille* and *Federica Morel*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Saturday, the 27th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th December (Saturday), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1890. 2174

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th December, 1890,—SUNDY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

CRETONNE-covered DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, MIRRORS and PICTURES, DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARD with GLASS BACK, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, WRITING TABLES and GLASS BOOK CASES, DOUBLES and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, DOUBLES and SINGLE WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS, CHAIRS of DRAWINGS, MARBLE-TOP TABLE and WALNUT, ONE PARLOUR BILLIARD TABLE, ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by W. SCHUBERT, ONE ROOK RIFLE, ONE JINKSHOCK, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2101

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Prigna*, Captain F. NAGEL, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 23rd Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEINBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2154

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STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Therap*, Captain C. D. SAMS, R.N., will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 23rd Inst., at Noon, and not as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2153

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship *Menmuir*, Captain CHAMBERLAIN, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2166

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT). (Taking Cargo for TOURNAI & QUINOR.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Haiphong*, Captain BOUQUET, will leave for the above Port shortly after the arrival of the next General Mail Steamer from Europe.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, December 18, 1890. 2181

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.



## To-day's Advertisements.

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamship  
"Ningpo,"  
Capt. T. K. K. K., will  
be despatched for the  
above Port TO-MORROW, the 23rd Inst.,  
at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2205

**THE SCOTCH ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.**

The Company's Steamship  
"Soudet" (Pha Yang),  
Capt. T. K. K. K., will  
be despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th  
Inst., at 9 a.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2200

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Hainan,"  
Capt. HARRIS, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Inst.,  
at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARLAK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2196

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Hainan,"  
Capt. ROBERT, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th Inst.,  
at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARLAK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2214

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Cyclops,"  
Capt. NIELSEN, will be  
despatched as above on  
FRIDAY, the 26th Inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2201

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**

**NOTICE.**

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND  
NAGASAKI.**

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"General W. K. K.,"  
Capt. M. K. K., will  
leave for the above Ports  
on or about the 27th Inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2212

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**

**NOTICE.**

**STEAM TO SHANGHAI.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Preussen,"  
Capt. W. K. K., will  
leave for the above  
place about 24 hours after arrival with  
the outward German Mail.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2213

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Telamon,"  
Capt. JACKSON, will be  
despatched as above on  
SUNDAY, the 28th Inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2202

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.**

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates  
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW  
CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW  
and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"Laertes,"  
Capt. JACKSON, will be  
despatched as above on  
SUNDAY, the 28th Inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2203

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Changsha,"  
J. E. WILLIAMS, Com-  
mander, will be des-  
patched as above on TUESDAY, the 30th  
Inst.  
The attention of Passengers is directed  
to the Superior Accommodation offered by  
this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins  
are situated forward of the Engines.  
Second-class Passengers are berthed in the  
Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures  
the supply of Fresh Provisions during the  
entire voyage. A daily qualified Surgeon is  
carried.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2204

## To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
The people's popular place of Amusement.  
**GLORIOUS AND TRIUMPHANT  
SUCCESS**  
of the Renowned and Only  
**STANLEY OPERA COMPANY.**  
The DONATORS of MIRTH and MUSIC.

**TO-NIGHT.**  
MONDAY, December 22nd.  
For positively the Last Time in Hongkong.  
• THE EVER SUCCESSFUL BURLESQUE IN  
3 ACTS OF  
"LALLA ROOKEH."  
"LALLA ROOKEH" - "LALLA ROOKEH."

**NOTICE.**  
Mr. H. STANLEY has much pleasure in  
announcing that he has made arrangements  
for the Re-appearance of that Great Artist  
Signor MAJEORINI, who will on  
TUESDAY,  
For the Last Time in Hongkong, sustain  
the part of Corporal Simon in  
"THE OLD CORPORAL."

**WEDNESDAY, December 24th.**  
The BEAUTIFUL Pantomime of  
"SLEEPING BEAUTY."

**"HARLEQUIN SAILOR PRINCE AND  
THE FAIRY SILVERSTAR."**  
NEW SCENERY, NEW DRESSES, NEW  
TICKETS, ETC., ETC.

PRICES as usual—\$2.00 and \$1.00.  
Military and Navy half-price to Back Seats  
only.

Box Plan open at 9 a.m., at Messrs.  
KELLY & WAHSE, Ltd.  
T. EMPSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2206

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**  
The Undermentioned INSURANCE  
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the  
Transference of Public Business on THURSDAY  
and FRIDAY NEXT, the 25th and  
26th Instants.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.;  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

**N. J. EDE,**  
Secretary,  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

**W. H. PERCIVAL,**  
Agent,  
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

**W. H. RAY,**  
Secretary,  
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

**H. HARRIS,**  
for the Liquidators,  
Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd.  
(in Liquidation).

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Agents,  
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

**JAMES B. COUGHTRE,**  
Secretary,  
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

**ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,**  
Agents,  
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.

**ROBERT BAIRD,**  
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.;  
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2207

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 521.

THE following Particulars of SALE of  
CROWN LAND by Public Auction,  
to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY,  
the 29th day of December, 1890, at 4 p.m., are  
published for general information.  
By Command,  
W. M. DEANE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.**  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1890. 2198

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction  
Sale, to be held on Monday, the 29th  
day of December, 1890, at 4 p.m., by  
Order of His Excellency the Officer  
Administering the Government, of One  
Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of  
Hongkong, for a term of 999 years,  
together with the Erections and Build-  
ings thereon known as No. 8, Police  
Station.

**Particulars of the Lot.**

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments.	Area in Acres.	Area in Sqr. Ft.	Area in Sqr. Yds.
1	Inland	Station Street.	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.
2	Coast (Taiping)	100 100 100 100 100 100	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**

**NOTICE.**

**STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUZ, PORT SAID.**

BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTIWERP,  
BREMER, LAMBURO,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTIC PORTS;  
ALSO,  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 18th day of January,  
1891, at 11 a.m., the Company's  
S.S. "PREUSSEN," Captain REIMKARTEN,  
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE  
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,  
calling at GENOA.

Shipping Office will be granted full  
Noon Cargo will be received on board  
until 4 p.m., and Special and Parcela until  
3 p.m. on the 17th January. (Parcels  
are not to be sent on board; they must be  
left at the Agent's Office). Contents and  
Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2211

## Business Notices.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

**INEXPENSIVE  
TOYS. DOLLS. BONBONS.**  
FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

**FANCY GOODS  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**

**HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.**  
37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 2208

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**ZETLAND LODGE.**  
No. 525.

**AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the Free-  
masons' Hall, 2nd Instant, at 8 for 8.30  
p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are  
cordially INVITED.**

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2199

**NOTICE.**

**SUGGESTIONS as to the Form which a  
PERMANENT MEMORIAL of the  
JUBILEE of HONGKONG should take are  
invited by the JUBILEE COMMITTEE until  
the 31st January, 1891, after which date no  
further Suggestions can be promised enter-  
tainment.**

It is requested that Communications may  
be addressed to the Undersigned at the  
HONGKONG CLUB.

By Order of the Committee,  
H. E. WOODHOUSE,  
Hon. Sec., Jubilee Committee.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2209

**CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,**  
Wine and Spirit Merchants,  
13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

**CHAMPAGNES—Best Brands.**  
CLARETS—Chateau Vintages.  
SHERRIES—FOITS, BURGUNDIES,  
HOOKS and WHITE WINES.  
Specially Selected BRANDIES and GINS.  
SCOTCH WHISKIES—DUNLOCH, QAD  
& Co.'s.

**IRISH and AMERICAN WHISKIES.**  
LIQUEURS and BITTERS.  
BOTTLED ALES and STOUTS.  
APOLLINARIS—ROSBACH and BELL-  
THAL MINERAL WATERS.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2210

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.**  
CHEMISTS, &c.

**PURE WINES.**  
We beg to invite careful attention  
to the following selection from our  
Wine List, for we have succeeded in com-  
bining purity and excellence of quality  
with moderate prices.

**SHERRY.** per case per bottle  
generous round wine,  
green seal, \$6.00 \$6.00  
VINO DE PASTO—  
medium dry wine with  
delicate flavour, red seal, \$10.00 \$1.00  
AMONVILLE—A high  
class natural wine for con-  
sumption of Sherry, yellow  
seal, \$12.00 \$1.10  
DELICIOUS—the very finest  
cherry, \$14.00 \$1.25  
years in bottle.

**PORT.**  
Superior quality, \$10.00 \$1.00  
Black Seal, gold seal, \$12.00 \$1.10  
Old Tawny, soft and mature,  
\$14.00 \$1.25  
Specially selected, \$20.00 \$1.75

**BURGUNDY.**  
BEAUNE—a full-bodied  
Red Burgundy with  
strengthening properties \$14.00 \$1.25  
CHABLIS—amellow White  
Burgundy, fine flavoured  
bouquet, \$14.00 \$1.25

**CHAMPAGNE.**  
AVIZE—a well matured,  
superior quality dry wine \$18.00 \$1.75  
LUXEMBOURG—VINO  
—CUVEE ROYALE  
Superior quality to the  
Prince of Wales, House  
of Commons, and the  
chief clubs in London &c. \$22.00 \$2.00  
Per case of 24 pints \$23.00 \$1.00

We are Sole Agents in China for the Sale of  
this splendid Wine.

TELEPHONE No. 67.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL. 2110

**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**  
December 21, 1890.—  
Ningpo, German steamer, from Whampoa,  
Nanyang, British steamer, 945, W. Smith,  
Penang via Singapore and Hoihow Dec.  
20, General—BAN MUN & Co.  
Haiphong, British steamer, 1,120, Harris,  
Swatow December 20, General—DOUGLAS  
STEAMSHIP CO.  
Tientsin, British steamer, 675, A. M. K.  
McCallin, Manila December 18, General—  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, German steamer, 1,097, P. Voss,  
Saigon December 16, Rice and General—  
EDWARD STELLMAN & Co.  
December 22  
Kaifong, British steamer, 998, T. Gyles,  
Wuhu November 17, Rice—BUTTERFIELD  
& SWIRE.  
Hesperia, German steamer, 1,185, L.  
Madden, Hamburg November 1, and Singa-  
pore December 14, General—SIEMSEN &  
CO.

Triumph, German steamer, 674, J. Dehn,  
Peking and Hoihow December 21, General—  
ED. SCHULHASS & Co.  
Alair, British steamer, 359, Moore, Cebu  
December 4, Sugar, Hides and Bones—  
WIELE & Co.  
Verona, British steamer, 1,876, F. E.  
Seymour, Yokohama December 13, Mail  
and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
Fushin, Chinese steamer, from Wham-  
poa.  
Yunnan, British steamer, from Whampoa.  
Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, D. R.

Beltran, Manila December 19, General—  
BRANDAO & Co.  
Lyeon, German steamer, 1,238, G.  
Heuermann, Shanghai Dec. 18, General—  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Pekin, British steamer, 2,133, P. Harris,  
Bombay December 5, and Singapore 17,  
Mail and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

**DEPARTURES.**  
December 21—  
Sachsen, for Europe.  
Brindisi, for Yokohama.  
Teisang, for Whampoa.  
Szechin, for Whampoa.  
Haitan, for Coast Ports.  
Tsinan, for Fochow.  
Norden, for Kutchinotza.  
Cosmopolis, for Haiphong.  
Lucia, for Whampoa.  
December 22—  
Fischer, for Europe.  
Freij, for Hoihow.  
Hsin-yi, for Whampoa.  
Athenia, for Kobe and Vancouver.  
Benford, for Nagasaki.  
Acton, for Hoihow.  
Kaifong, for Whampoa.

**CLARETS.**  
Haiphong, for Haiphong.  
Marco, for Saigon.  
Ajaz, for Yokohama.  
Tongshan, for Swatow.  
Fushin, for Shanghai.  
Tai Yick, for Kutchinotza.  
Ningpo, for Shanghai.  
Dona Bartola, for Yap.

**PASSENGERS.**  
ARRIVED.  
Per Haiphong, from Swatow, 42 Chinese.  
Per Tientsin, from Bangkok, Mr. Bom-  
manjari, and 8 Chinese.  
Per Zoffro, from Manila, Messrs Turner  
and 19 Chinese.  
Per China, from Saigon, 292 Chinese.  
Per Hesperia, from Singapore, 240 Chi-  
nese.  
Per Triumph, from Pakhoi, &c., 16 Chi-  
nese.  
Per Verona, from Kobe, for London,  
Miss Evans, (Miss) Lewis, Mr. R. Ross,  
Miss Edwards, Miss Hopkins, Major Wood,  
Messrs. Bony, Smith, Dr. Hallier, Mr.  
Jacobi, Mr. Thompson and maid, Mr. G.  
Scott, Mr. T. Thompson and servant, Dr.  
Sir A. Johnson, Mr. Kanakobe, Miss Tap-  
son, Messrs. Spencer, Roper, Tai Hai, 1  
Chinese Lady, Messrs. H. H. K. and Padoff.  
Per Yokohama, from Singapore, 1 Japanese.

**DEPARTED.**  
Per Sachsen, from Hongkong, for Singa-  
pore, Miss J. Laurence, Miss R. Tanna,  
Miss J. H. Lockhart, amah and child, H.E.  
Sir G. William Des Vaux, and Lady Des  
Vaux, 2 servants, Governors and nurse,  
native servants, and amah servant, Miss  
Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mrs.  
C. W. Duggan, infant and child; from Bom-  
bay, Messrs. Wiseman, Mahomed Ninjee,  
Alimohamed, from Colombo, Sub-Inspr.  
J. Matheson, from Penang, 9 Chinese.  
From Singapore, 5 Chinese, Mr. and Mrs.  
G. B. Roach and infant, and Mr. Dawson.  
For Shanghai, from London, Miss Rad-  
ford, Miss Turner, Miss Porter, Miss Elie  
May, Miss Pook, Miss Rayner, and Miss  
Sango, Messrs. E. Gompertz and Bonington;  
from Brindisi, Mr. Yokomaki and Padoff.  
For Yokohama, from Singapore, 1 Japanese.

**PER AMOY, for Hongkong, 2 Europeans,  
and 10 Chinese.**  
Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese.  
Per Huitan, for Swatow, Mr. Chan Lee  
Choy, Mrs. Chiffon, for Amoy, Mr. C. E.  
Mabta, and Miss Gaskell; for Fochow, Mr.  
and Mrs. Warren.  
Per Agassia, for Vancouver, 2 Euro-  
peans, and 99 Chinese.

**TO DEPART.**  
Per Ajaz, for Yokohama, 1 European.  
Per Hainan, for Haiphong, 4 Euro-  
peans, and 30 Chinese.  
Per Marco, for Shanghai, 100 Chinese.  
Per Tongshan, for Swatow, 60 Chinese.  
Per Fushin, for Shanghai, 150 Chinese.

**POST OFFICE NOTICES.**

**MAILS will close:—**  
For YOKOHAMA, KOBE & NAGASAKI  
Per Jaz, at 8.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 23rd inst.  
For HAIPHONG.  
Per Haiphong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 23rd inst.  
For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.  
Per Wingung, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 23rd inst., instead of as previous-  
ly notified.  
For STRAITS & BOMBAY.  
Per Tientsin, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 23rd inst.  
For TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY  
ISLAND, COOKTOWN,  
CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS-  
BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.  
Per Hainan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 23rd inst., instead of as previous-  
ly notified.  
For SHANGHAI.  
Per Fushin, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 23rd inst.  
Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 23rd inst.  
For AMOY & TAMSUI.  
Per Amoy, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 23rd inst.  
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.  
Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 23rd inst., instead of as previous-  
ly notified.  
For HOIHOW & BANGKOK.  
Per Soudet, for Bangkok, at 8.30 a.m.,  
on Wednesday, the 24th inst.

## MEMOIRS FOR TO-MORROW.

**Shipping.**  
10 a.m.—Friga leaves for Hamburg, &c.  
Noon.—Tientsin leaves for Bombay, &c.  
Noon.—Mannar leaves for Sydney, &c.  
4 p.m.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

**Meetings.**  
4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders in  
and Subscribers to the City Hall, in  
Library.  
6.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

**Amusements.**  
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

**A. S. WATSON & Co.,**  
LIMITED.  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)  
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old  
blended Brandy, all of which are ex-  
cellent quality and good value for the money.  
The same being specially selected by our  
London House, and brought direct from the  
most noted Shippers, are imported in wood  
and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us  
to supply the best growths at moderate  
prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to  
state the name and quantity of Wine or  
Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality  
desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-  
gram receive prompt attention.

**PORTS.** (For Lardials and general use.)

**Per Case.**

A Alto Douro, good quality,  
Green Capsule, \$10 \$1.00

B Vintage, superior quality,  
Red Capsule, 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior  
quality, Black Seal Cap-  
sule, 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage,  
extra superior, Violet Cap-  
sule (Old Bottled), 1.50

**SHERRIES.**  
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner  
wine, Green Capsule, 6 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner  
wine, Green Seal Capsule, 7.50 0.75

C Manzaniella, Pale Natural  
Sherry, White Capsule, 10 1.00

CC Superior Old Dry, Pale  
Natural Sherry, Red Seal  
Capsule, 10 1.00

D Very Superior Old Dry,  
choice old Wine,  
White Seal Capsule, 12 1.10

E Extra Superior Old Pale  
Dry, very finest quality,  
Black Seal Capsule (Old  
Bottled), 14 1.25

**CLARETS.**  
A Superior Breakfast Claret,  
Red Capsule, \$4 \$4.50

B St. Estephe, Red Capsule, 4.50 5.00

C St. Julien, 7 7.50

D La Rose, 11 12.00

**BRANDY.**  
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red  
Capsule, \$12 \$1.10

B Superior Very Old Cognac,  
Red Capsule, 14 1.25

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac,  
Red Capsule, 18 1.50

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old  
Liqueur Cognac, 1872  
Violet, Red Capsule, 24 2.00

**SCOTCH WHISKY.**  
A Thorne's Blend, White  
Capsule, 8 0.75

B Watson's Glenorchy Mel-  
low Blend, Blue Capsule,  
with Name and Trade  
Mark, 8 0.75

C Watson's Abolour-Glenlivet,  
Red Capsule, with Name  
and Trade Mark, 8 0.75

D Watson's H. K. D Blend of  
the Finest Scotch Malt  
Whiskies, Violet Cap-  
sule, 10 1.0



# SUPREME COURT.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

*Before Mr Justice Fielding, Clerk, (Petitioner Judge, and a Special Jury.)*  
Monday, Dec. 22.

THIS CIVIL HOSPITAL WALL CASE—THIS afternoon, 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, in this case Ho Mui Shi, a widow, sued at Sui, contractor, for \$1,000 damages for the loss of her son, who was killed by the fall of a b. undary wall while the defendant was carrying on some work at the Government Civil Hospital. Mr Hastings of Messrs D. & C. Brunsfield and Mr Bushfield, instructed the plaintiff, and Mr Bushfield, instructed the Mr B. dyk, was for the defendant.

The jury were: Messrs E. Osborne, D. Russo and G. A. Wielder.

The petition sent forth that the plaintiff's son, Ho Ko Fong, was in the premises 144 of the Government Civil Hospital, employed as a tinnmith, about the 30th October last, a b. undary wall between the brock of the premises and the Civil Hospital grounds, and buried him in the debris, causing his death. The defendant was a contractor employed by the Government to do certain work in the grounds of the Civil Hospital. There was an over- or encroachment on the part of the Government, under whose control the works at the works were carried on properly, and therefore if the fall of the wall was due to negligence and if the plaintiff sustained any damage thereby, the negligence was that of the Government, and the plaintiff or for acting under their orders and on their behalf.

Mr Hastings said the action was brought under the provisions of Ordinance 3 of 189, which extended Lord Campbell's Act to this colony. The action was not brought by the estate of the deceased for any suffering which had been incurred by him, but it was brought on behalf of his mother whose loss he sustained by his death. Evidence would be brought to show that the deceased—who was only 18 years of age at the time of his death—was a person who contributed an average amount of \$3 a month to the support of his widowed mother. It might be said that he might not continue to contribute that amount or any all, but the jury would have to consider a reasonable probability of his doing so, and on of his increasing his contribution.

The defendant was not required to pay for maintaining an adopted son to carry on a worship—a duty which was cast upon him by the law of China and the evasion of which would entail a penalty.

His Lordship said he would exclude any evidence that was offered on this point. The defendant could not deny the fact at the nature of the evidence he proposed to bring. It was an absolute duty to produce an adopted son, under a penalty.

His Lordship: By English law.

Mr Hastings—No, by Chinese law.

His Lordship—I must exclude the evidence. It is altogether out of the question to consider this as a recovery under English law.

Evidence was then called, most of which was a repetition of what given at the inquiry before the magistrate.

Mr Brunsfield submitted for the defence that the defendant was an employee of the Government, and that the work was carried out under orders and supervision and could not be held responsible. The overseer from the Public Works department, under whose control the work was, had the power to stop the piling of the earth against the wall if he had chosen to exercise it, but he took no active measures to prevent the fall. The defendant was employed to excavate earth where he did, and even if he had not obtained permission it was a perfectly natural thing that he should place it where it could be most conveniently put.

Mr Hastings contended that the foreman of the Public Works department was not to be held responsible for the work was carried out according to specification and at the defendant was not in Government employ but had an entirely independent employment.

His Lordship in addressing the jury first explained the law on the subject and then went on to say that it had been suggested that the fall of the wall was due to negligence on the part of the defendant or his workmen but on the part of a Government overseer named Mirandara, who unfortunately was not in Government employ, but so far from the evidence of the defendant carrying out that suggestion it must seem to be very much the other way. The defendant's overseer said that he had given orders and that the work was carried out in accordance with the specification, but it did not show that the workmen were workmen of the Government and under the actual control of the Government. Mr Hastings then asked the jury if it was the duty of the defendant to see that the work was carried out in accordance with the specification, and whether his negligence caused the death of the plaintiff's son. In dealing with the question of damages they would have to consider simply that pecuniary assistance the plaintiff's son had received from his father. The jury, after deliberating for a minute and two, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at \$600.

Judgment was given for this amount, with costs.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

*(Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.)*

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM GOUDBOURN.

This was a petition by a debtor, William Goudbourn, for adjudication as a bankrupt. Mr Reeco appeared for the petitioner. Mr Reeco said the petition was filed on the 18th inst. and the schedule has been filed this morning. The petitioner was unable to meet his engagements with his creditors. The schedule showed that his assets were about \$15,000 and his liabilities about \$20,000.

His Lordship said he had looked over the schedule and it seemed to him that a good many of the assets were not recoverable.

Adjudication was granted.



### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Harbour midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.	Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.	8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.	9. From Kolahet's Island to North Point.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.	10. Kowloon Wharves.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pollard's Wharf.	11. Jardine's Wharf.
6. From Pollard's Wharf to the Naval Yard.	

Vessel's Name.	Size.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers.</b>								
Ajax	5 c	Rowlings	Brit.	str.	1560	Dec. 18	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama
Aochio	3 c	Rowan	Brit.	str.	1005	Dec. 19	A. G. Morris	
Changsha	5 c	Williams	Brit.	str.	1345	Dec. 18	Butterfield & Swire	
Choang Hook Kian	3 c	Greenfell	Brit.	str.	359	Aug. 20	Ban Hin Chai	H'kong Dec.
China	3 c	Voss	Ger.	str.	654	Dec. 21	Edmund Schellhass & Co.	Saigon
Dun Juan	4 c	Gullen	Ger.	str.	1084	Dec. 22	Grandao & Co.	Amoy
Fidalgoo	3 c	Brorson	Ger.	str.	853	Dec. 16	Melchers & Co.	
Frigo	5 c	Nagel	Ger.	str.	1400	Dec. 20	Siemssen & Co.	Hamburg
Fushun	3 h	Croad	Chi.	str.	1604	Dec. 23	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
General Wender	10	Eichel	Ger.	str.	1820	Dec. 20	Melchers & Co.	Yokohama
Haiphong	5 c	Bousquet	Fch.	str.	874	Dec. 17	Messageries Maritimes	Haiphong
Haiphong	5 h	Harin	Brit.	str.	1122	Dec. 21	Douglas Steamship Co.	
Heoporia	5 c	Madsen	Ger.	str.	1189	Dec. 22	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama
Kailong	3 c	Ortel	Brit.	str.	997	Dec. 22	Butterfield & Swire	
Kanamoto Maru	4 c	Ponder	Japan.	str.	1240	Dec. 7	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	
Lord Benger	7 h	Magill	Brit.	str.	1911	Nov. 3	Order	
Mehmud	5 c	Orag	Brit.	str.	1287	Dec. 15	Russell & Co.	Sydney, &c.
Meroo	5 c	Petersen	Ger.	str.	650	Dec. 16	Ed. Schellhass & Co.	Saigon
Mogul	5 h	Johnson	Brit.	str.	1827	Dec. 11	Adamson, Bull & Co.	
Namying	3 h	Smith	Brit.	str.	945	Dec. 21	Chinese Steamship Co.	Amoy
Ningpo	3 h	Koehler	Brit.	str.	763	Dec. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Palamed	3 c	Jackson	Brit.	str.	1489	Dec. 16	Butterfield & Swire	
Pathia	5 c	Parkson	Brit.	str.	2035	Dec. 19	Adamson, Bull & Co.	Vancouver, &c.
Pekin	5 c	Harris	Brit.	str.	3215	Dec. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Pembrokeshire	3 c	Dancaster	Brit.	str.	1717	Nov. 18	Adamson, Bull & Co.	
Phra Chula Chom Klao	3 h	Benson	Brit.	str.	1011	Nov. 20	Yuen Fat Hong	
Pilot Fish	1 h	Monani	Brit.	tug.	161		H. K. & W. Deek Co.	
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Tat Yick	3 c	Ensko	Ger.	str.	903	Dec. 20	Moyer & Co.	Kutchinotzu
Tat Yick	2 c	Sam	Ger.	str.	1634	Dec. 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.
Thales	5 h	Hunter	Brit.	str.	819	Dec. 3	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow
Thuan An	5 c	Wong Ling Sing	Chi.	str.	350	Dec. 11	Chinese	
Tongshan	3 h	Young	Brit.	str.	1111	Nov. 24	Kim Tye Lung	Swatow
Triumph	3 c	Braba	Ger.	str.	674	Dec. 22	Ed. Schellhass & Co.	Hobow, &c.
Verona	5 c	Seymour	Brit.	str.	1810	Dec. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Wingang	5 c	Croix	Brit.	str.	1517	Dec. 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow
Yunnan	5 c	McCock	Brit.	str.	1053	Dec. 22	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai
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Chas. G. Nelson	5 c	Elander	Amer. sch. 65 Dec.	11 Captain
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Dona Bartola	5 b	Riechert	Amer. sch. 60 Dec.	7 Siemens & Co.
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Velocity	3 c	Martin	Brit. bge. 491 Nov.	26 Order

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Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. Chas. H. Adair	Hongkong
Caroline	corvette	1400	14	1440	Captain Clutterbuck	Hongkong
Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain M. T. Grenfell	Swatow
Egeria	surveying ship	740	—	—	Captain A. M. Field	Hongkong
Elk	g-b.t. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340	—	In reserve
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	466	4	460	Lieut.-Com. Denison	Hongkong
Hyacinth	cruiser	1420	8	1190	Captain Robt. W. Craigie	Yokohama
Impetuous*	tinacrewed battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4900	10	5500	Captain Burgess Watson	Yokohama
Lizard	gun-vessel 2nd class	766	5	1050	Commander V. A. Tisdall	Hongkong
Mercury	cruiser	3730	13	7280	Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
Morin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut.-Com. G. H. Yonge	Yokohama
Pigmy	gunboat	756	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. Hewitt	Hongkong
Plover	gunboat	756	6	1200	Captain E. G. Rasen	Shanghai
Porpoise	steel torpedo cruiser	1730	6	3600	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
Ramgar	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Captain L. S. Dawson	Hongkong
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	716	6	1200	Captain J. G. Hough	Hongkong
Redpole	gunboat	805	—	—	Captain F. Wm. Freeman	Hongkong
Seyern	corvette	4050	12	600	Captain Hall	Nagasaki
Solent	torpedo mining launch	160	—	—	—	Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	766	5	1010	Com. The Hon. Richard Bingham	On a cruise
Torpedo Boat No. 35	—	95	—	—	—	In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 36	—	95	—	—	—	In reserve
Twoed	g-b.t. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340	—	In reserve
Victor Emmanuel	rescuing ship	5167	14	—	Commodore E. J. Clureh	Hongkong
Wanderer	aloop	925	4	750	Commander Clifford	Shanghai
Witren	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1450	—	Hongkong

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**Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.**

Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Crew.	H.P.	Captain.	Where c.
Admiral Korniloff	Russian armored cruiser	6000	18	7000	Captain Alexeyeff	Singapore
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian armored cruiser	8000	22	8000	Captain Fedotoff	Japan
Albatross	Russian gunboat	800	—	—	Captain Paranevo	Nagasaki
Alliances	U. S. gunboat	615	—	—	Captain H. O. Taylor	Yokohama
Araguay	Spanish cruiser	1908	—	—	Captain A. Soler	On a cruise
Aspie	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Journef	Shanghai
Chasseur	French despatch vessel	—	—	—	Captain Bagard	Saigon
Dijigitt	Russian cruiser	1200	—	—	Commander Nikonoff	Singapore
Luis	German gunboat	809	—	—	Captain Ascher	Shanghai
Inconstant	French gunboat	489	—	—	Capt. do Jonguieres	Shanghai
Krassier	Russian corvette	1300	—	—	Capt. Rojstvensky	Singapore
Lutia	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Mény	Tientsin
Marion	U. S. corvette	1600	7	1170	Commander Dyer	Kobe
Monosseny	U. S. sloop	1370	6	1470	Lieut.-Com. M. L. Johnson	Nagasaki
Omaha	U. S. corvette	1460	12	1150	Capt. Cromwell	Yokohama
Palos	U. S. gunboat	422	6	400	Lieut.-Com. Craig	Nagasaki
Pauline	French gunboat	540	—	—	Lieut.-Commsnder Lapiet	Halong
Rio Luta	Portuguese gunboat	640	—	—	Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Hongkong
Sirovich	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Katherinoff	Shanghai
Sophia	German cruiser	2100	—	—	Captain Herking	Singapore
Swatara	corvette	—	—	—	Commander John McGowan	Esco
Tajo	Portuguese gunboat	600	3	100	Lieut.-Com. C. B. Caminha	Macao
Toumphant	French cruiser	4500	—	—	Capt. De la Noye	Yokohama
Villars	French cruiser	480	4	425	Commander Constella	Hongkong
Vladimir	French gunboat	346	—	—	Captain Roysch	Shanghai
Volturno	Italian gunboat	—	—	—	—	Hongkong
Winn	Austrian corvette	1200	—	—	Captain Khittel	Yokohama
Zelinski	—	—	—	—	—	Singapore

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